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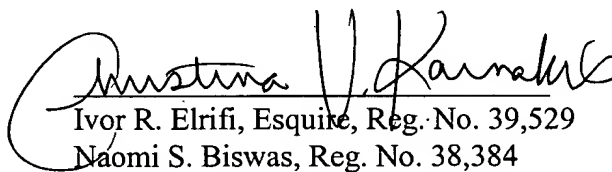
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Letter to Official Draftsperson (1 pg.);
- ☒ 9 Sheets Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-8); and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-518 (CURA-18 RCE). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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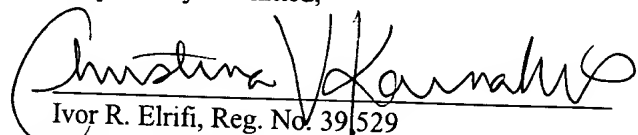
Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed November 25, 2002 (12 pgs.);
2. Copy of Formal Drawings Submitted to the Official Draftsperson on February 25, 2003 (9 sheets, Figs. 1-8);
3. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (3 pgs);
4. Return Postcard.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-518 RCE (CURA-18 RCE). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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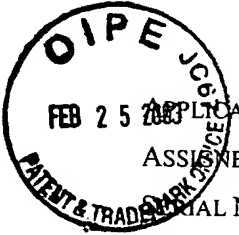


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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Applicants enclose a set of formal drawings, FIGS. 1-8 (9 sheets total), for the above-referenced patent application.

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